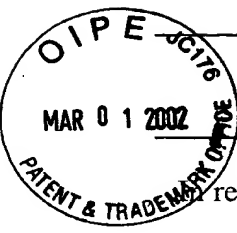


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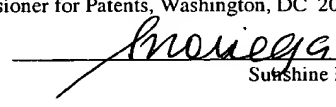
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Marked-up versions of the amended claims have been reproduced below in an appendix A on a separate page. All the pending claims have been reproduced in the appendix for the convenience of the examiner. The amended claims below are "clean," having no underlining or brackets. Please substitute the clean versions of 10. Please adds claims 11-21.

Sub. C2
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10. (Twice Amended) A gaming machine comprising:
- a housing;
 - a user input connected to the housing;
 - a display connected to the housing; and
 - a control system located within the housing, the control system comprising a processing platform that comprises: